

Whereas the New York Yankees are the winningest sports franchise in professional sports history;

Whereas the New York Yankees have won 25 World Series, the most by any major league franchise;

Whereas the New York Yankees have played 86 seasons in the city of New York;

Whereas the New York Yankees became a baseball icon in the 1950's by winning 5 World Series in a row;

Whereas the New York Yankees' dominance was ignited in 1920 by the appearance of the indomitable Babe Ruth in pinstripes;

Whereas the New York Yankees have retired 11 numbers for 12 baseball legends;

Whereas the New York Yankees have had a player win the American League batting title 9 times;

Whereas the New York Yankees are represented in the Baseball Hall of Fame by 16 players who were inducted wearing the distinctive New York Yankee cap;

Whereas the New York Yankees have fielded teams such as the 1927 "Murderers' Row"; and

Whereas the New York Yankees have finished the 20th century meeting the standards they set throughout it: Now, therefore, be it Resolved,

SECTION 1. CONGRATULATION AND COMMENDATION.

The Senate recognizes and honors the New York Yankees—

(1) for their storied history;

(2) for their many contributions to the national pastime; and

(3) for continuing to carry the standards of character, commitment, and achievement for baseball and for the State of New York.

SEC. 2. TRANSMITTAL OF RESOLUTION.

The Senate directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the New York Yankees owner, George Steinbrenner, and to the New York Yankees manager, Joe Torre.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JUNIOR, PAPERS PRESERVATION ACT

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Rules Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 1791 and the Senate then proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1791) to authorize the Librarian of Congress to purchase papers of Dr. Martin Luther King, Junior, from Dr. King's estate.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I support passage of the pending bill, S. 1791, that Senator LIEBERMAN and I introduced. This legislation would authorize the Librarian of Congress to acquire Dr. Martin Luther King, Junior's personal papers from his estate.

Dr. King, as a minister, civil rights leader, prolific writer and Nobel Prize winner, was deeply committed to non-violence in the struggle for civil rights. He is quite possible the most important and influential black leader in American history.

When Dr. King was tragically assassinated on April 4, 1968, he was in his

prime, after having emerged as a true national hero and a chief advocate of peacefully uniting a racially divided nation. He strove to build communities of hope and opportunity for all. He recognized that all Americans must be free if we are to live in a truly great nation.

The acquisition of Dr. King's papers would permanently place them in the public domain. People from all over the United States, and the entire world, would have direct access to these important historic documents. Those people studying his life's work would have access to his messages of justice and peace, and also to reflect on the civil rights struggle. The Library of Congress would be the perfect place for these papers which already houses other great works of original American freedom fighters such as Frederick Douglass and Thurgood Marshall. It is altogether fitting that these documents be together under one roof.

Dr. King was a person who wanted all people to get along regardless of their race, color or creed. His call to all of us, that we should judge by the content of one's character rather than by the color of one's skin, sums up the very core of how we can all peacefully live together as well as any other words ever spoken.

The establishment of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as a national holiday was the result of the work of many determined people who wanted to ensure that we and future generations duly honor and remember his legacy. In fact, our tradition of honoring Dr. King took another step forward when on October 25, 1999, the President signed into law S. 322, a bill I introduced earlier this year that authorizes the flying of the American flag on Martin Luther King Day, in addition to all of our Nation's national holidays. This legislation builds on this work and will ensure that Dr. King's legacy is preserved for generations to come.

I urge my colleagues to support passage of this important bill.

Mrs. HUTCHISON. I ask unanimous consent the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 1791) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 1791

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Dr. Martin Luther King, Junior, Papers Preservation Act".

SEC. 2. PURCHASE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING PAPERS BY LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Librarian of Congress is authorized to acquire or purchase papers of Dr. Martin Luther King, Junior, from Dr. King's estate.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to

the Librarian of Congress such sums as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1999

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it adjourn until the hour of 12 noon on Monday, November 1. I further ask consent that on Monday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then begin a period of morning business with Senators speaking for up to 5 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator DURBIN or designee, 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Senator THOMAS or designee, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

DIVISION OF TIME

Mrs. HUTCHISON. I further ask the time reserved prior to the 10 o'clock vote on Tuesday be divided as follows for the majority side: Senator STEVENS, 5 minutes; Senator HUTCHISON of Texas, 5 minutes; Senator SPECTER, 5 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mrs. HUTCHISON. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will be in a period of morning business from 12 noon to 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday. Following morning business, the Senate will resume debate on the conference report to accompany the D.C./Labor-HHS appropriations bill. Debate on the conference report is expected to consume the majority of the day. However, it may also be the majority leader's intention to resume consideration of the Caribbean Basin Initiative/African trade bill or resume discussion on the nuclear waste bill at some point during Monday's session of the Senate.

As a reminder, cloture was filed on the substitute amendment to the African trade bill as well as on the bill itself. Under the rule, those votes will occur on Tuesday, 1 hour after the Senate convenes or at a time to be determined by the two leaders.

By previous consent, a vote on the D.C./Labor-HHS appropriations conference report has been scheduled to occur at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, and the majority leader has announced that vote will be the first vote of the week.

IN HONOR OF SENATOR JOHN CHAFEE

Mr. KYL. John Chafee was a gentleman with every quality that term connotes. He always treated everyone with the utmost respect. He was unfailingly courteous to everyone. I never heard him utter a bad word